

THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART



HAND HUNT





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in honor of the
GALLERY RENOVATION CELEBRATION

Welcome to a Hand Hunt through the galleries of The Toledo Museum of Art. Hands have helped add to, renovate and repair the Museum since the original building was constructed in 1912. Hands have made the Museum's works of art from clay, wood, paint, metal, stone and glass.

In the Museum the works of art may only be touched with your eyes and your imagination — not with your hands.

Please give us a hand in taking care of the art:

- * Use pencil only
- * Write only on this handout. Mark correct answer in the ☐
- * Use the floor or benches to support your handout (not the walls, display cases, pedestals or furniture)

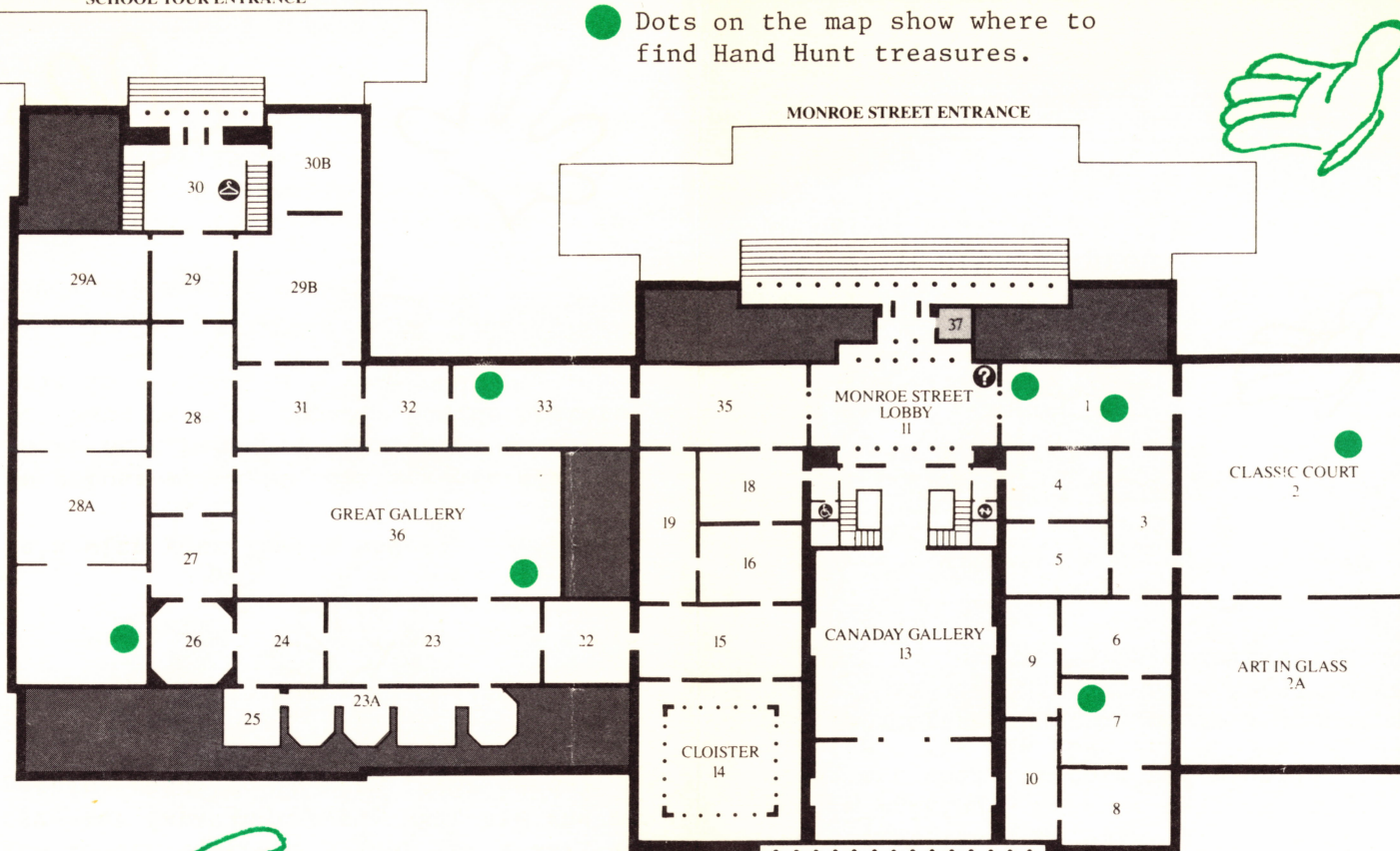
Begin your Hand Hunt in any gallery marked on the map. The route you choose is your decision, so you can begin anywhere!

Have fun!



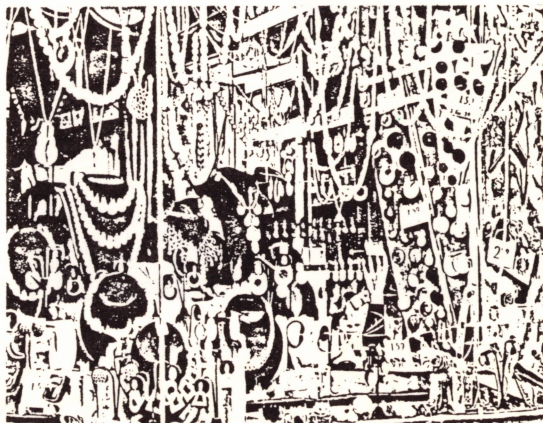
SCHOOL TOUR ENTRANCE

Dots on the map show where to find Hand Hunt treasures.



GALLERY 1

Don Eddy (American, 1944-)
JEWELRY
Acrylic on canvas, 1974



Pretend you are looking into a store window.

Find the hand in the painting. What is the hand holding?

- ☐ necklaces
- ☐ bracelets
- ☐ swatch watches



Talk with your family about:

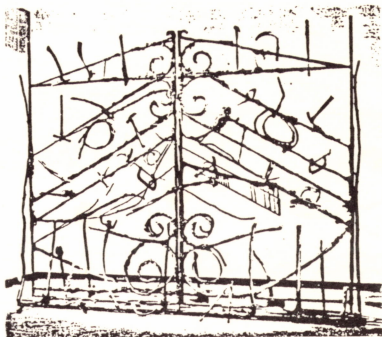
What jewelry in the painting could you wear on your hand?

This artist likes to paint reflections. Do you see any reflections on the glass store window?

Look up at the windows above you in this room. They are brand new and help you to see the painting in a new light.

GALLERY 1

Jim Dine (American, 1935-)
THE CROMMELYNCK GATE WITH TOOLS
Cast bronze, 1983



Jim Dine likes to show tools in his art.
He draws, paints and sculpts tools.

When the artist was 10, his mother died.
Then he lived with his grandparents.
His grandfather owned a hardware store
with many kinds of tools and Jim Dine
spent a lot of time there.

Not all objects on this gate are tools.
There are also

- ☐ twigs from trees
- ☐ buttons from bathrobes
- ☐ wheels from wagons



Talk to your family about:

On the gate, which tools look real?
Which tools look different from the
ones you know and use?

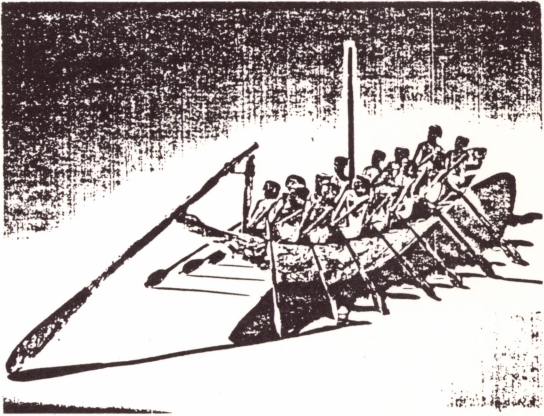
You were born with a set of natural
tools — your two hands. Your hands
can dig like a shovel, pound like a
hammer, squeeze like a clamp and
scratch like a pick ax.

How do your hands help you to explore
and find out about the world you live in?

Name some tools that might have been used
to build and renovate the Museum.

GALLERY 2 *CLASSIC COURT

BOAT. Egyptian
Painted wood, 2134-1786 B.C.



This boat was found in the tomb of a person from ancient Egypt.

The wooden boat has a mast for a sail and oars for fast journeys. What are the men getting ready to do with their hands?

- ☐ eat
- ☐ row
- ☐ swim



Talk with your family about:

On a boat we might hear someone yell "Give me a hand" or "All hands on deck" or "Hand me that rope!" How do boaters pull in a line hand-over-hand?

What sounds might this boat make as it moves across the water?

This part of the Museum was added on in the 1930s. Was anyone in your family alive in the 1930s?

GALLERY 7

Eastman Johnson (American, 1824-1906)

CORN-SHELLING

Oil on canvas, 1864



The artist liked to paint pictures of people working. Here he painted an older man shelling corn and a child playing. The man rubs the corn kernels off the cob with his thumb. In his hand the boy holds a

☐ Lego block

☐ corn cob

☐ gum ball



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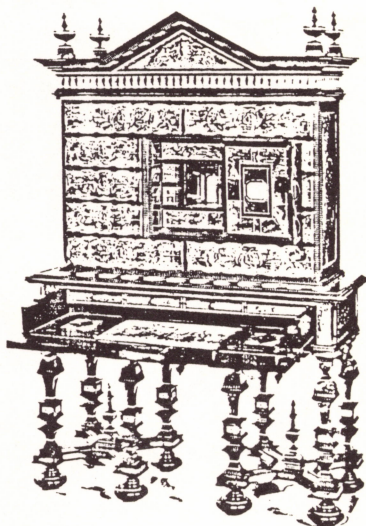
What do you think the boy is making?

The artist liked to paint people, both young and old. Do you think the man in the painting could be the boy's friend or grandfather or father?

The artist uses paint to suggest the way things feel to the touch. What things painted here could you hold in your hands?

GALLERY 28A

CABINET, Flemish (Antwerp about 1680) Ebony and other woods, tortoiseshell, ivory, gilt bronze



Hundreds of years ago this cabinet was used to hold its owner's collections and treasures.

Imagine opening each drawer with your hands. What are some treasures you might have found there a long time ago?

- ☐ jewels, coins, and shells
- ☐ baseball cards, comic books, and stickers
- ☐ Museum light bulbs, paint cans, and wall fabric

Talk with your family about:



Sometimes artists make furniture that reminds us of buildings. Pretend you are a tiny thumb-sized person, standing under this cabinet. Does this cabinet look like a building?

Look at the tiny ivory columns at the top of the cabinet. Where can you find columns at the Museum?

GALLERY 33

Max Beckmann (German, 1884-1950)
TRAPEZE
Oil on canvas, 1923



People in the painting are

- ☐ active and busy entertainers
- ☐ quiet and relaxed students
- ☐ construction workers renovating this gallery

Talk with your family about:



What things are the people in the painting touching with their hands?

The artist made the painting with strokes of color. What colors do you see? What colors are repeated?

GALLERY 36 *GREAT GALLERY

Valentin de Boulogne (French,
1591-1632)

FORTUNE TELLER WITH SOLDIERS

Oil on canvas, about 1620



One man in the painting is looking towards you. His left hand holds

- ☐ a table
- ☐ a peanut butter sandwich
- ☐ a power drill

Talk with your family about:

What do you think is happening in the painting? The hands help to tell the story.

Can you find two people picking pockets? How do hands see around corners? How do hands see in the dark?



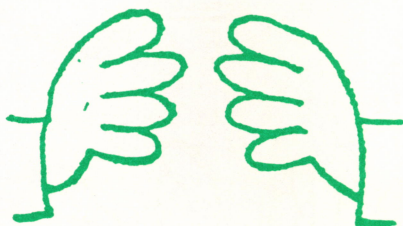
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This Hand Hunt can continue each time you visit because most works of art in the Museum were made by hand. Look for some of these on your next visit:

- ☐ Dutch organ
- ☐ Swiss room
- ☐ Clock
- ☐ Rocking chair
- ☐ Glass punch bowl
- ☐ Mobile
- ☐ Cloister
- ☐ Silver pitcher
- ☐ Chandelier
- ☐ Tapestry
- ☐ Mummy
- ☐ French room
- ☐ Jewelry
- ☐ Musical instrument
- ☐ African mask
- ☐ Altarpiece
- ☐ Others: _____
- ☐ _____



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